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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ) Art Group: 1641  
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Bach et al. ) Examiner: Changhwa Cheu  
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Serial Number: 09/845,489 )  
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Filed: April 30, 2001 )  
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Entitled: MICRO-ARRAY )  
EVANESCENT WAVE )  
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION )  
DEVICE )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Honorable Commissioner:

This is a response to the office action mailed on Nov.  
4, 2004.

Kindly accept the following amendment.